

BenQ M23
Digital Camcorder User Manual

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Thank you for purchasing this Digital Video Camera. Please make sure to read this manual thoroughly before using it and keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

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Preface

Congratulations on your purchase of this advanced camcorder (digital video camera). Ensure that you read this manual carefully and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

About This Manual

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Safety Warning and Notice

Before operating the camcorder, please make sure that you read and fully understand the content in this section. If you ignore and violate all safety warning notices indicated in this section, the camcorder warranty may be void. Meanwhile, not only the camcorder but also you and all other people and things around you may be severely damaged, injured, or even placed in danger of death.

For your safety

1. Do not attempt to charge any other battery with this camcorder.
2. Operate the power supply only on even surfaces, without any cover. Air circulation around the product must be always given. The maximum ambient temperature is 40 °C.
3. Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.
4. Keep the camcorder and its accessories out of the reach of babies, toddlers, and children. In particular, small parts such as memory card and battery could be easily dismantled and swallowed by them.
5. Use only the original accessories to avoid possible risks to health and property, and thus meet all related legal regulations.
6. Do not dismantle the camcorder under any circumstances.
7. When using the flash, do not go too close to human eyes (particularly for babies, toddlers, and children) or animal eyes. Otherwise, when the flash fires, the light may cause damage to human eyes or irritate animals.
8. Batteries could explode, for instance. All batteries can cause property damage, injury or burns if a conductive material such as jewelry, keys or beaded chains touch exposed terminals. The material may complete an electrical circuit and become

quite hot. Exercise care in handling any batteries, particularly when placing it inside your pocket, purse, or other container with metal objects. Do not dispose of batteries in fire as they may explode.

9. To prevent electric shock, do not attempt to disassemble or repair your camcorder by yourself.
10. Some camcorder models accept non-rechargeable batteries. When using these batteries, do not charge them. Otherwise, dangers such as explosion and fire may occur.

Warranty

1. Warranty is void if damage or system failure occurred due to outside factors such as collision, fire, flood, dirt, sewage, earthquake, and other force majeure events as well as incorrect usage of electricity or use of non-original accessories.
2. It is the sole responsibility of the user if problems (such as data loss and system failure) occurred due to non-factory installed software, parts, and/or non-original accessories.
3. Do not change the camcorder. Any changes to the camcorder invalidate the warranty.

Taking care of your camcorder

1. Always keep the camcorder in a leather case or pouch for better protection against splashes, dust, and collision.
2. The only way of replacing the battery and the memory card is to open the Battery / Memory cover.
3. Dispose of unwanted batteries and camcorders as permitted by the laws in your countries.
4. Water may cause a fire or electric shock. Therefore, store your camcorder in a dry place.
5. If your camcorder becomes wet, wipe it with a dry cloth as soon as possible.
6. Salt or seawater may cause severe camcorder damage.

7. Do not drop, knock, or shake the camcorder. A rude behavior of using the camcorder may damage the internal electronic circuit board or deform the lens shape.
8. Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the camcorder.
9. Finger grease may be left on the camcorder lens and will result in unclear images or videos. To avoid this problem, be sure to clean the camcorder lens before taking pictures or recording videos. You should also clean the camcorder lens on a regular basis.
10. If the lens is dirty, use a lens brush or soft cloth to clean the lens.
11. Do not touch the lens with your fingers.
12. If a foreign substance or water gets in your camcorder, please turn the power off immediately and disconnect the batteries. Next, remove the foreign substance or water and send it to the maintenance center.
13. Whenever there is data in the external memory card, you should make a backup copy to a computer or disc. So, you can have a backup solution if data loss occurs.
14. All original accessories are designed only for use with this camcorder model you purchased. Do not use these accessories with other camcorder models or camcorders of other brands to avoid unpredictable danger or damage.
15. Before initial use of a memory card, always use the camcorder to format the card first.
16. Remember to slide the write-protect tab (if available) to the unlock position. Otherwise, all data (if any) on the memory card is protected and the card cannot be edited or formatted.

Operating environment

1. Do not use or store your camcorder in the environments listed below:

- Direct sunlight
 - Dusty places
 - Next to an air conditioner, electric heater or other heat sources
 - In a closed car that is in direct sunlight
 - Unstable locations
2. Do not use your camcorder outdoors when it is raining or snowing.
 3. Do not use your camcorder in or near water.
 4. The camcorder operating temperature is between 0 and 40 degrees Celsius. It is normal for the operating time to be shortened when the temperature is low.
 5. The capacity of your camcorder batteries will reduce each time it is charged/emptied.
 6. Storage at too high or low temperatures will also result in a gradual capacity loss. As a result, the operating time of your camcorder may be considerably reduced.
 7. It is normal for the camcorder to become warm during operation, because the camcorder casing can conduct heat.

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Precautions

General precautions

- Do not try to disassemble the product by yourself, which may damage the product or cause electric shock.
- Keep the Digital Video Camera away from the reach of children or animals to prevent them from swallowing the batteries or small accessories.
- Stop using the Digital Video Camera if any kind of liquid or foreign object enters the Digital Video Camera. If it happens, power off the Digital Video Camera and contact your dealer for help.
- Do not operate the Digital Video Camera with wet hands; it may cause electric shock.
- The Digital Video Camera may be damaged in an environment of high temperature. This camera is designed for use in the temperature between 0°C and 40°C (32°F and 104°F).
- Do not use or store the product in dusty, dirty, sandy or the area that is close to air conditioner or heater.
- It is normal that the temperature of the Digital Video Camera body rises if the Digital Video Camera works for a long period of time.
- Do not open the battery cover while an image is being recorded. Doing so will not only make storage of the current image impossible, it can also corrupt other image data already stored in file.
- Before using this Digital Video Camera for important occasions (such as wedding or overseas trip), be sure to test this Digital Video Camera in order to ensure proper operations of this product.

Power Supply

- Be sure to use the type of battery or adaptor attached to this Digital Video Camera. Using any other type of battery or adaptor might damage the equipment and render the guarantee void.
- Make sure the batteries are placed in the correct position. Error in the orientation of batteries might damage this product and result in fire.
- Please remove the batteries to avoid leaking of battery fluid if the camera is not to be used for a long period of time.

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1 Overall Introduction

Please read this chapter carefully to understand the features and functions of this Digital Video Camera. The description of this chapter also includes the description of system requirement, package contents, and hardware components.

1.1 System Requirements

This Digital Video Camera requires a unit of computer with the following specifications:

- Windows® Vista / XP / 2000 operating system or Mac OS 10.3 ~10.4
- A CPU of at least the equivalent of Intel® Pentium 4 2.8GHz
- At least 2GB of RAM
- Standard USB 1.1 connection port or higher
- At least 64MB of display card

Note: USB 1.1 allows you to transmit files to the host, but using USB 2.0 connection port could increase the transmission speed far faster.
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1.2 Features

This Digital Video Camera provides many features and functions including:

- High resolution pixel camera (maximum 16 million pixels)
- Touch screen
- Dual card slot (1 SD and 1 Micro SD)
- Slow motion Playback

In addition, this video camera has a USB mass storage hard disk, and SD card reader.

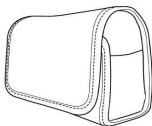
1.3 Accessories

This package should contain the following items. In case there is any missing or damaged item, please contact your dealer immediately.

1 Digital video camera



2 Pouch



3 Quick guide



4 Software CD



5 HDMI cable



6 Video cable



7 USB cable



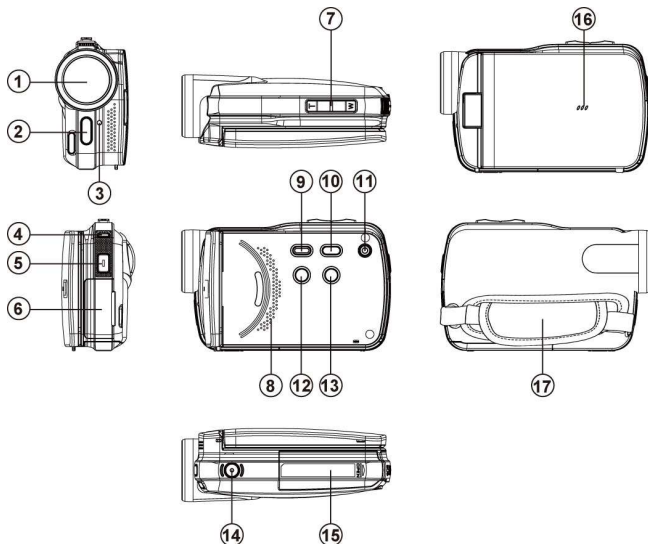
8 Adaptor



9 Lithium battery



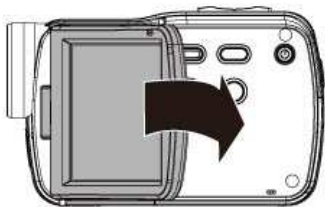
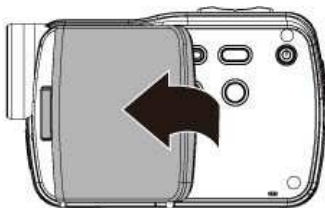
1.4 External View



1	Lens	10	Menu Button
2	LED Torch	11	Power
3	Self-timer Indicator	12	Light Button
4	Status Display	13	Mode Button
5	Recording Button	14	Tripod socket
6	USB/HD/TV/Audio Output	15	Battery / Memory Card Compartment
7	Zoom Button	16	Microphone
8	Speaker	17	Hand Strap
9	Playback Button		

1.5 Adjusting LCD Display

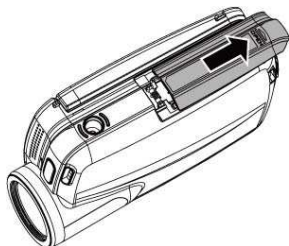
Before taking picture or recording movie clips, please rotate according to the illustrations below.



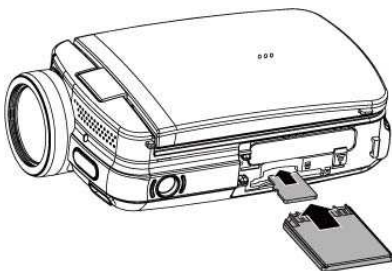
2 Getting Started

2.1 Inserting SD Card(s)

1. Open the battery cover.



2. Insert an SD card with the label facing downwards..



Note:

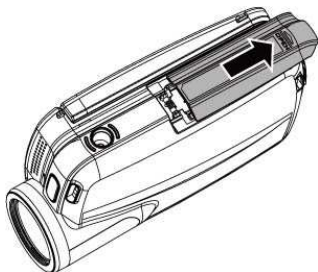
Do not remove or insert SD cards when the power of the Digital Video Camera is on to avoid damaging files.

2.2 Loading the Battery

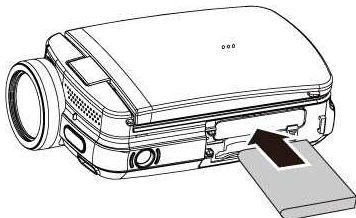
Please use only the battery provided or recommended by the manufacturer or dealer.

Note: Insert the battery correctly according to this description. Error in inserting the battery could result in damage to this Digital Video Camera and result in fire.

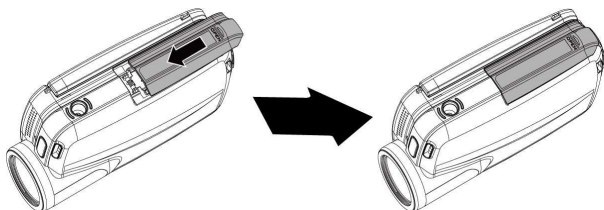
1. Open the battery cover.







2. Insert the battery according to the illustration.



3. Close the battery cover.



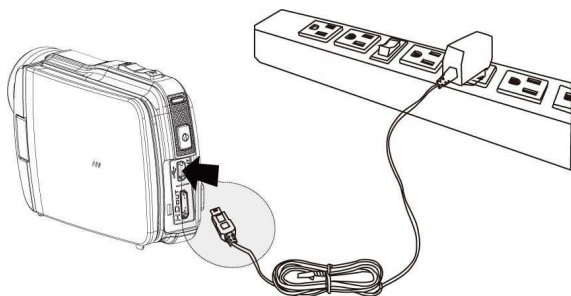
Battery Status Indicator:

	Battery full
	Battery half full
	Battery empty
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charging battery (A new battery should be charged at least 4 hours.)• The device power is supplied by DC input. (No battery inside.)

2.3 Charging the Battery

You can use the adaptor attached to charge the lithium battery, whether the system is on or off

Insert the lithium battery into the Digital Video Camera and connect the camera to the cable of the adaptor. You can also charge the battery by a PC when the system is off.

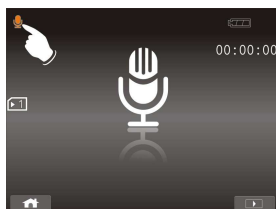


2.4 The gestures of using the touch screen

2.4.1 Single touch

The single touch function acts as a hotkey menu to adjust basic settings directly on the display.

1. Mode change (DV, DSC and Voice Recording)
2. Resolution change (Full HD, HD, WVGA, WEB or 16M, 8M, 5M, 3M)



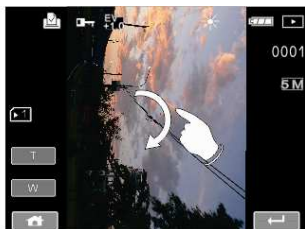
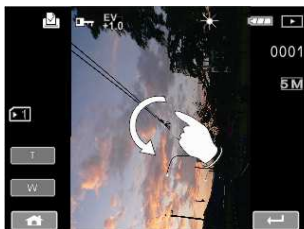
2.4.2 Slide

Slide right or left to view the previous file or the next file in Playback Mode.










2.4.3 Rotate

Under Playback Mode, you can rotate the image by 90°step as shown below.



2.5 Buttons & Functions

Description	Button	Function
Power Button		Press the button to turn ON/OFF the power.
Menu Button		Press the button to display the main OSD menu.
LIGHT Button & MODE Button		<p>-Press [MODE] to access different models of DV, DSC and Voice recording.</p> <p>- Press [LIGHT] to turn ON/OFF the LED Torch</p> <p>-[MENU] and [PLAY BACK],2 buttons can be used for selection of the relevant functions. [LIGHT] is for left and [MODE] is for right.</p>
Zoom Button		<p>-This Digital Video Camera is equipped with 4X digital zoom function. Please note that the 4X digital zoom is supported in 720P or lower video resolutions.</p> <p>- The [T] and [W] buttons can be used for function selection in the mode of [MENU]</p>

Recording button		Press the start/stop button  to take the image, or to start/stop movie clip and voice recording.
Playback Button		Press the Playback button to enter Playback mode and playback the last file.

2.6 About LED Indicators

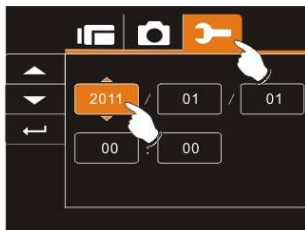
Below table describes the meaning of the camera LED indicators:

	Indicator Color	Definition
Power	Green	Turning power on.
Recording	Red blinking	Recording
Self-timer	Red blinking	Start of Self-timer.

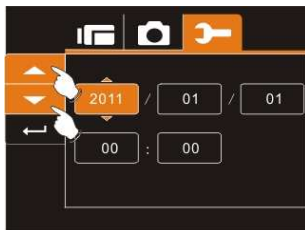
2.7 Initial settings before use

2.7.1 Setting Date and Time

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera to set up the date and time for the first time. Set the date and time by moving up/down button or touching the screen to select.



2. Press left/right to highlight each column. Press Up/Down or touch the screen to select the column to adjust the value. Press Menu Button to store the value you change or touch the screen to adjust the Year, Date and Time before pressing the Return Button (↩) to store the value and leave the setting.























3 LCD Display Information

3.1 In Movie Clip Mode


The following illustration shows the LCD display layout and icon description in the DV Mode (📷).



1		Movie Clip recording indicator
2		Motion Detection
3		Night Mode indicator
4		Exposure compensation indicator
5		Color effect indicator
6		Metering Mode

7		White balance indicator
8		Battery status indicator
9	00:00:00	Remaining recording time indicator
10		Resolution indicator
11		Backlight indicator
12		Histogram indicator
13		Playback indicator
14		Digital Zoom indicator
15		Menu Button
16		<p>Memory Status indicator</p> <p> : SD card 1 indicator;</p> <p> : SD card 2 indicator</p> <p> : Internal memory indicator (displayed when there is no SD card)</p>
17		<p>Tap to toggle between the following two states:</p> <p>● AF Lock on  -Real-time continuous auto focus is thus disabled. Yet, the previously focused object can still be kept in focus without becoming blurred while other new</p>

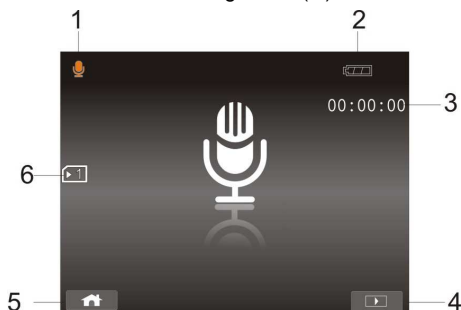
		subjects appear in the LCD monitor.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● AF Lock off  - This is the default value, and thus enables real-time continuous auto focus. Yet, the previously focused object might become blurred (not in focus) while other new subjects appear in the LCD monitor.
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<p>Note: The AF Lock feature is not supported while the camcorder is connected to a TV.</p>
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3.2 In Voice Recording Mode

The following illustration shows the LCD display layout and icon description in the Voice Recording Mode (🎤).














1		Voice Recording Mode indicator
2		Battery status indicator
3	00:00:00	Recording time left indicator
4		Playback Button
5		Menu Button
6		Memory Status indicator  : SD card 1 indicator;  : SD card 2 indicator  : Internal memory indicator (displayed when there is no SD card)

3.3 In DSC Mode

The following illustration shows the LCD display layout and icon description in the DSC Mode (📷).



1		DSC Mode indicator
2		Night Mode indicator
3		EV compensation indicator
4		Effect indicator
5		Metering Mode
6		White balance indicator
7		Battery indicator

8	0003	Number of pictures left.
9	5 M	Resolution indicator
10		Backlight indicator
11		Histogram indicator
12		Playback Button
13		Digital zoom indicator
14		Menu Button
15		Memory Status indicator  : SD card 1 indicator;  : SD card 2 indicator  : Internal memory indicator (displayed when there is no SD card)
16		Burst
17		Self-timer indicator

4 Using the Camera

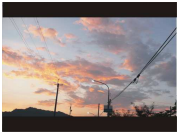

4.1 Shooting a Movie Clip

1. DV mode is the default setting after you power on the Digital Video Camera.
2. Press the Recording button to start or stop moving recording.
3. The Digital Video Camera will store the Movie clip automatically.

DV Mode
Indicator

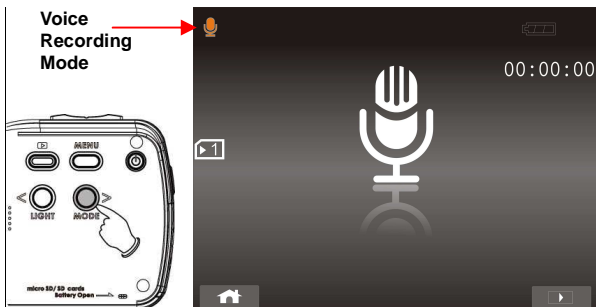


4. LCD screen ratio will be different depending on the setting of Movie Clip resolution. Please refer to the table shown below:

Video Resolution	Preview
FHD (1920 x 1080) HD (1280 x 720) WVGA (848 x 480)	16:9 ratio 
WEB (320 x 240)	4:3 ratio 

4.2 Voice Recording:

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera.
2. Press the MODE button to enter Voice Recording mode or touch the screen hotkey.
3. Press the Recording button to start or stop Voice recording.

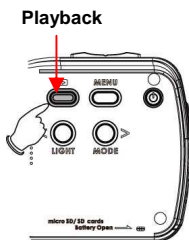


4.3 Movie Clip / Voice Clip Playback

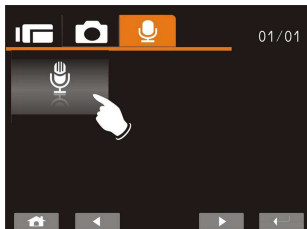
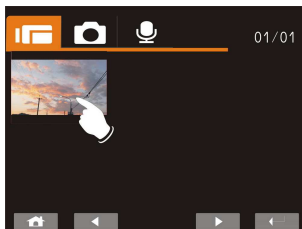
Files may not be played back.

1. The folder/file name has been changed on your computer.
2. When an image file has been processed by a computer or when the image file was recorded using a model other than that of your digital video camera, playback on the device is not guaranteed..

1. In Movie/Voice Recording Mode, press Playback Button to display recently stored file on the LCD screen.




2. Press up/down, left/right to view the stored file. Press the Recording Button to playback or touch the screen to select Playback of the file.

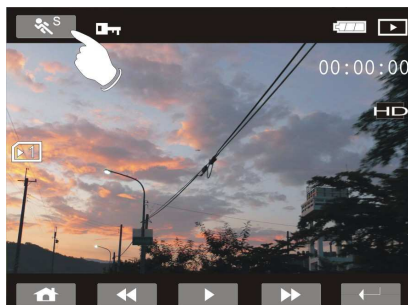


3. To pause the Playback of file, press the Recording Button or touch the screen icon (▶/⏸).



4. Press the Playback Button to return to Movie/Voice Recording Mode.

5. You can also playback the movie clip at a different speed by touching the screen icon () ON/OFF.



Playback speed is as below when the Slow Motion is **"OFF"** :



Rewind	2X play	Forward
Rewind	4X play	Forward
Rewind	8X play	Forward
Rewind	16X play	Forward



Playback speed is as below when the Slow Motion is **"ON"**:



Rewind	1/2X play	Forward
Rewind	1/4X play	Forward
Rewind	1/8X play	Forward
Rewind	1/16X play	Forward

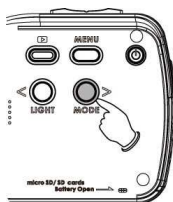


4.4 Shooting / Playback images

4.4.1 Taking a picture

1. Turn on the power and set the digital video camera to the DSC mode,
2. Press the Recording Button to capture images.

DSC Mode
indicator

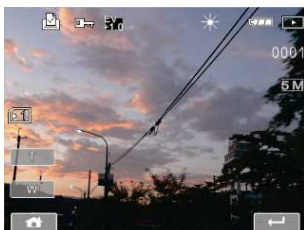
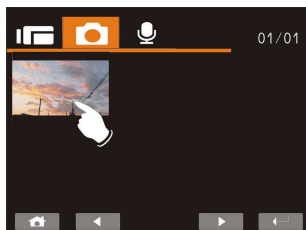



4.4.2 Images Playback

1. In DSC Mode, press Playback Button to display the images on the LCD screen.





2. Press up/down, or left/right to view the stored files. Press the Recording Button to replay or touch the screen to playback.



3. Touch the return button () to return to full screen for viewing images.



4. Touch the screen icon ( or ). Then, you can move the image up/down or left/right.



5. Press Playback Button again to return to DSC Mode.




5 LCD Display Information

5.1 Movie Clip Recording Mode:

Please refer to the following table regarding the description of each icon and symbol.



1		File Protect indicator
2		Battery status indicator
3		Playback Mode icon
4	00:00:00	Length of each Movie Clip
5		Resolution indicator
6		Return Button
7		Fast forward Playback Button
8		Playback/Pause button
9		Fast rewind Playback Button

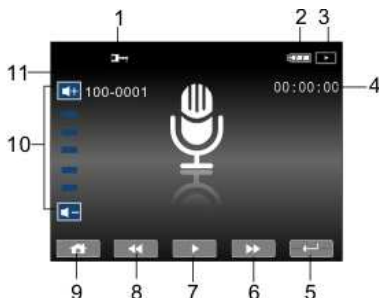
10		Menu Button
11		Sound volume touch icons
12	100-0001	Folder and file number
13		Slow motion Playback










Notes:

- 1. Maximum capacity of each recorded file is 4GB.**
- 2. Setting of high resolution will result in larger file and therefore shorter recording time.**

5.2 Voice Recording Mode:

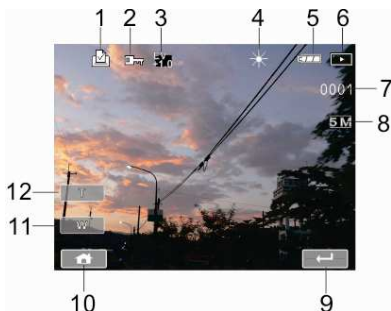
Please refer to the following table regarding the description of each icon and symbol.








1		File Protect indicator
2		Battery status indicator
3		Playback Mode icon
4	00:00:00	Length of each voice recording.
5		Playback mode indicator
6		Fast forward Playback Button
7		Playback/Pause Button
8		Fast rewind Playback Button
9		Menu Button
10		Sound volume touch icons
11	100-0001	Folder and file number

5.3 DSC Playback Mode

Please refer to the following illustration to familiarize yourself with icons and symbols of DSC Playback Mode.



1		DPOF (Digital Print Order Format) indicator
2		File Protect indicator
3		Exposure compensation indicator
4		White balance
5		Battery status indicator
6		Image Playback Mode icon
7	0003	Number of pictures left

8		Resolution indicator
9		Return Button
10		Menu Button
11		Zoom- Out indicator
12		Zoom- In indicator

6 Menu Mode

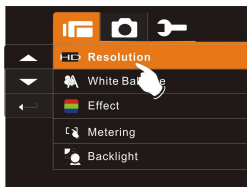
When a menu screen is displayed, the Menu button is used to move through the highlighted items in the submenu or to select a menu item.





6.1 Menu options of Movie Clip Mode

Set your digital video camera to Movie Clip Mode and press the MENU Button to show the Movie options menu.

6.1.1 Movie Clip Resolution

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and press Up/Down Button to highlight the Resolution item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select FHD, HD, WVGA or WEB. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.

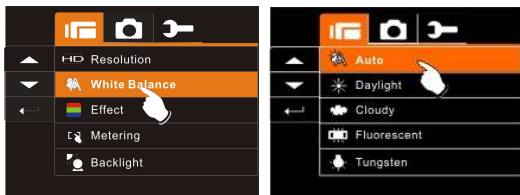







 FHD	1920 x 1080
 HD	1280 x 720
 WVGA	848 x 480
 WEB	320 x 240

Note: 1. When setting to FHD, HD or WVGA resolution, the LCD display aspect ratio is 16:9.
2. When setting to WEB video resolution, the LCD display aspect ratio is 4:3.

6.1.2 White Balance

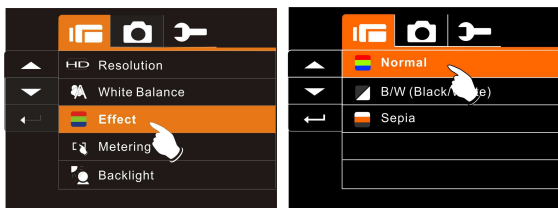
1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the White Balance item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Auto, Daylight, Cloudy, Fluorescent or Tungsten. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.






 Auto	The Digital Video Camera automatically adjusts white balance.
 Daylight	The setting is suitable for outdoor recording in daylight.
 Cloudy	The setting is suitable for recording in cloudy or shady environments.
 Fluorescent	The setting is suitable for indoor with fluorescent lamp lighting, or environments with high color temperature.
 Tungsten	The setting is suitable for indoor with incandescent lamp light, or environments with low color temperature.

6.1.3 Effect

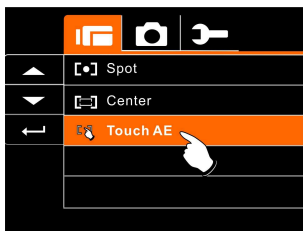
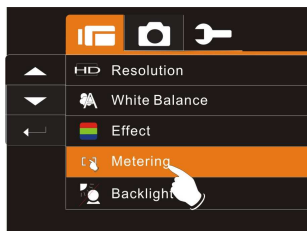
1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and press the Up/Down Button to highlight the Effect item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Normal, B/W or Sepia. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



 Normal	Make recordings in nature color
 B&W	Make recordings in B&W (Black and White) color
 Sepia	Make recordings in Sepia-toned color

6.1.4 Metering

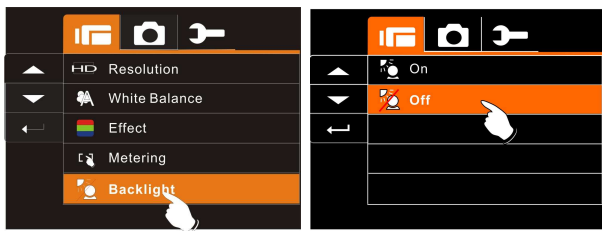
1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Metering item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Spot, Center or Touch AE. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



[o] Spot	This setting is to ensure correct exposure for the object even if the background is very bright or very dark.
[□] Center	Use this setting to preserve background details while letting lighting conditions at the center of the frame define exposure.
[☞] Touch AE	Touch the object to make it with suitable light.

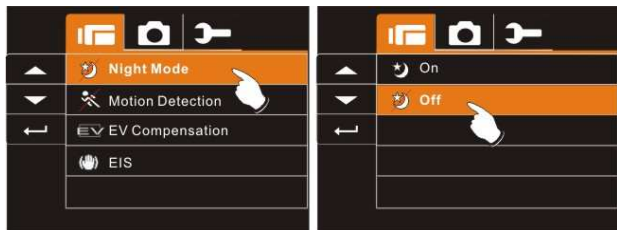
6.1.5 Backlight

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Backlight item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select On or Off. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



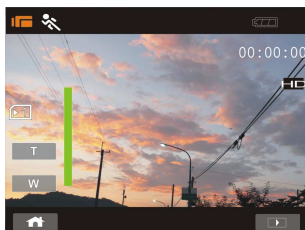
6.1.6 Night Mode

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and press the Up/Down Button to highlight the Night Mode item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select On or Off. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.1.7 Motion Detection

When Motion Detection is turned on, the camera will detect the motion for Movie Clip recording without human intervention. When the AE variation is detected, the recording will start immediately.



1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Motion Detection item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select On or Off. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.1.8 EV Compensation

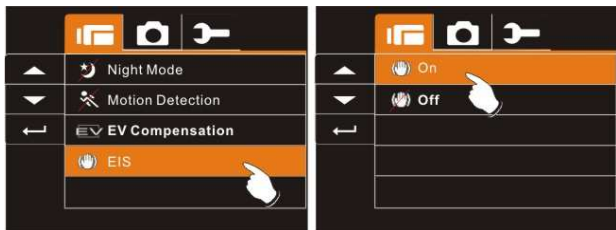
You can adjust the value of the exposure compensation which is ranged from -2.0EV to +2.0EV (at 0.5EV increment). The higher the EV value, the brighter the image will be.

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the EV Compensation item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to adjust the Exposure value (-2.0 ~ +2.0). Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.1.9 EIS (Electronic Image Stabilizer)

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DV Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and press the Up/Down Button to highlight the EIS item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select On or Off. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.

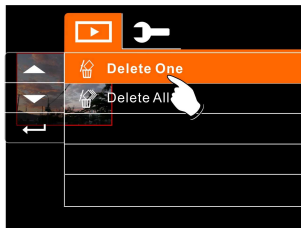
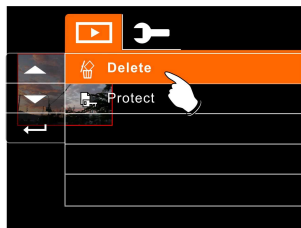


6.2 Menus of Movie Clip/Voice Playback

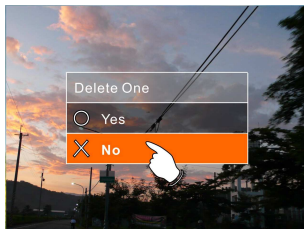
When in Movie Clip mode, press the Menu Button to show the Movie Clip options menu.



6.2.1 Delete

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the Movie Clip/Voice Playback Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Delete item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button to select Delete One or Delete All. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



4. Touch the screen to select the item.

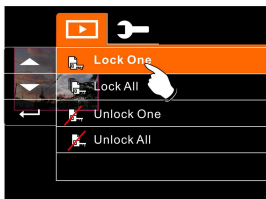
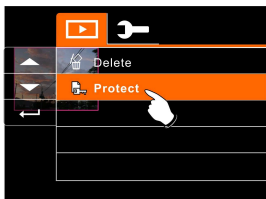


 Delete One	Delete the current file
 Delete All	Delete all files stored in the Digital Video Camera

Note: The file cannot be recovered once it is deleted. Therefore, please make sure you have backed up the file before Delete. Protect files cannot be deleted. Before deleting, you must unlock it


6.2.2 Protect

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the Movie Clip/Voice Playback Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Protect item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button to select Lock One, Local All, Unlock One or Unlock All. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



Protect Lock



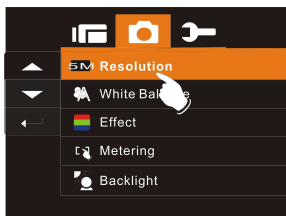
Note: To unlock the file from Protect, repeat steps stated above. When the Protection is relieved from Protect mode, the locked  icon will disappear.





6.3 Menu options of Camera Mode

When in DSC Mode, press Menu Button to display camera mode option Menu.

6.3.1 Still Image Resolution

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Resolution item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select 16M, 8M, 5M or 3M. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



 16M	4608 x 3456 pixels (Interpolation)
 8M	3200 x 2400 pixels (Interpolation)
 5M	2592 x 1944 pixels
 3M	2048 x 1536 pixels

6.3.2 White Balance

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the White Balance item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button to select Auto, Daylight, Cloudy, Fluorescent or Tungsten. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



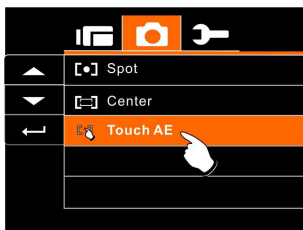
6.3.3 Effect

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Effect item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button to select Normal, B/W or Sepia. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.3.4 Metering

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Metering item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Spot, Center or Touch AE. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.3.5 Backlight

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Backlight item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select On or Off. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



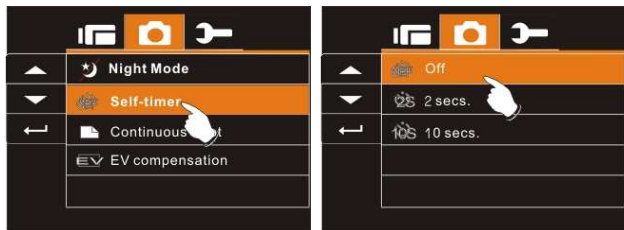
6.3.6 Night Mode

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Night Mode item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select On or Off. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.3.7 Self-timer

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and use the Up/Down Button to highlight the Self-timer item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Off, 2 secs. or 10 secs. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



With 2 secs. Self-timer:

The image will be taken 2 seconds after the shutter is released.

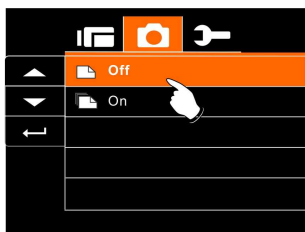
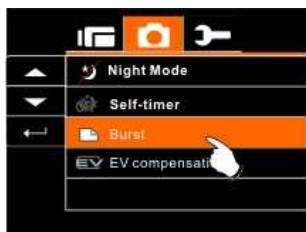
With 10 secs. Self-timer:

The image will be taken 10 seconds after the shutter is released.

6.3.8 Burst

You can continuously shooting three pictures by this function, started by pressing the Recording Button and ending automatically by taken three pictures.

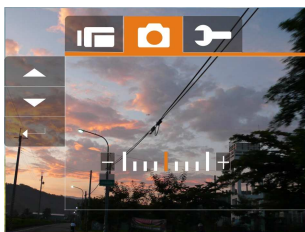
1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and press the Up/Down Button to highlight the Burst item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Off or ON. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.3.9 EV compensation

You can adjust the value of the exposure compensation which is ranged from -2.0EV to +2.0EV (at 0.5EV increment). The higher the EV value, the brighter the image will be.

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the DSC Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and press the Up/Down Button to highlight the EV Compression item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to adjust the exposure value (-2.0 ~ +2.0). Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.

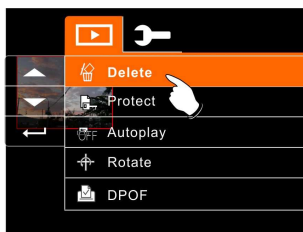


6.4 Menus of Playback

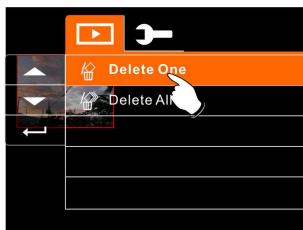
6.4.1 Delete

Use this function to delete the files.

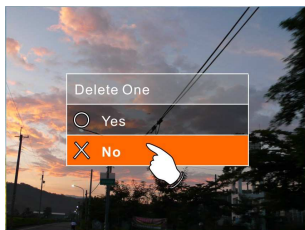
1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the Playback Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and press the Up/Down Button; or touch the screen to select the file to be deleted or to delete all files.



3. Press the Up/Down Button or touch the screen to select "Delete one" or "Delete All" to display submenu.




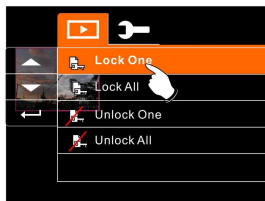
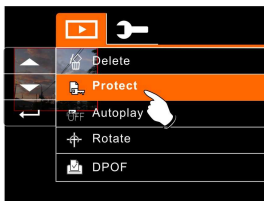
4. Touch the screen to select the item.



Note: The files cannot be recovered once deleted. Therefore, please make sure you have a backup file before delete. The protect files will not be able to delete. Before delete of Protected file, you must unlock the file.


6.4.2 Protect

1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the Playback Mode.
2. Choose the file which you want to protect.
3. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Protect item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
4. Press Up/Down Button or touch the screen to select item. Press the Recording Button or touch the screen to confirm. The Locked icon  will be displayed to indicate the file is Protected.



Protect Lock



Note: Repeat above steps to unlock the file. When the file is unlocked, the locked icon  will disappear.

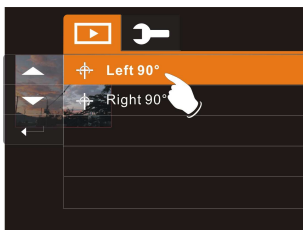
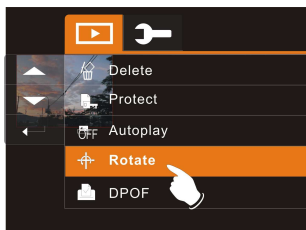
6.4.3 Autoplay

1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the Playback Mode.
2. Press Menu Button and move the Up/Down Button to highlight the Auto play item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button or touch the screen to select "Off", 1second, or " 3 secs." , The images will be displayed automatically.



6.4.4 Rotate

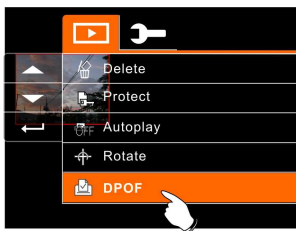
1. Turn on the power of the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the Playback Mode.
2. Use Up/Down Button to highlight Rotate item and press the Recording Button; or touch the screen to select the Left 90° or Right 90°.




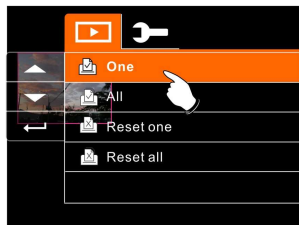
6.4.5 DPOF

Use DPOF (Digital Print Order Format) function to indicate the printing information stored in the memory card.

1. Turn on the power of the Digital Video Camera and make sure it is in the Playback Mode. Press Playback Button and press Menu Button to display Image Playback Menu; or touch the screen to select the item.
2. Use Up/Down Button to highlight the DPOF item. Press the Recording Button; or touch the screen to display submenu.



3. Use the Up/Down Button and press the Recording Button; or touch the screen to select the item. The DPOF icon  will be shown to indicate the files that are ordered for printing.



DPOF



4. Press the Playback Button or touch the screen to exit the image.

Note: 1. A memory card is required for the DPOF function.
 2. If DPOF is set, the pictures to be printed are ordered to print.

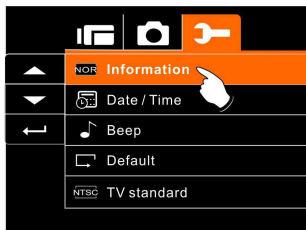
6.5 Setting Menu

Setting Menu can be used to select all kinds of the Digital Video Camera settings.

6.5.1 Information

This function can be used to display information on the LCD screen to help you capture the best movie and image clips.

1. Turn On the Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press Up/Down Button to highlight Information item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Normal, Histogram, or Off. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.

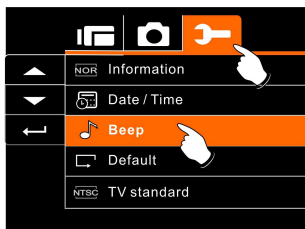


6.5.2 Date / Time

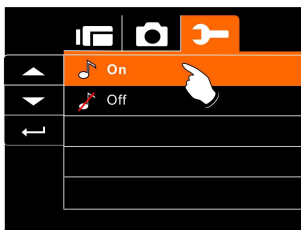
Please refer to 2.7.1 the Setting of Date and time.

6.5.3 Beep

1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode. Press the Up/Down Button up or down to highlight the Beep and press the Recording selection Button to confirm or touch the screen to select.



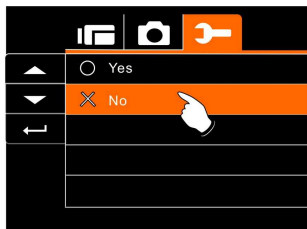
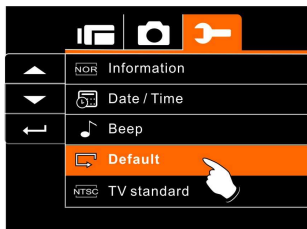
2. Use Up/Down Button or touch the screen to select On or Off.



6.5.4 Default

Use this function to reset all settings to default settings.

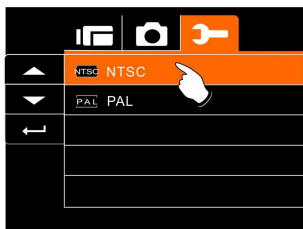
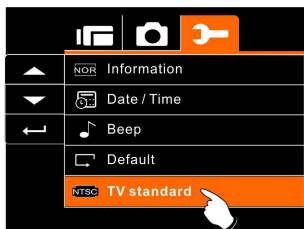
1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press Up/Down Button to highlight Default item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button or touch the screen to select "O" YES or "X" NO. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.5.5 TV standard

Use the TV standard to set the TV system for your area.

1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Use Up/Down Button to highlight the TV standard item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button to select NTSC or PAL. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



TV out standard setting reference

NTSC NTSC	USA, Canada, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Mexico
PAL PAL	Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, Finland, Germany, UK, Italy, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Norway

6.5.6 Auto Power Off

This function can be used to turn off the Digital Video Camera automatically after not using it for a period of time.

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press Up/Down Button to highlight Auto Power Off item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Off, 3 mins, or 5 mins; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.5.7 Frequency

Use the Frequency option to set the frequency system for your area.

1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Use Up/Down Button to highlight the Frequency selection item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button to select 50 HZ or 60 HZ. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



Frequency setting reference:

50HZ 50HZ

UK, Germany, Spain, Italy, France, Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, China, Japan

60HZ 60HZ

USA, Taiwan, Korea, Japan

6.5.8 Language

1. Turn on the power of the Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode. Move Up/Down Button to highlight the Language and press the Recording button to confirm or touch the screen to select.



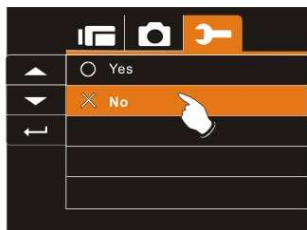
2. Press Up/Down Button or touch the screen to select the following languages: English, German, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Turkish, Russian, Thai, Arabian or Korean.



6.5.9 Format

This function allows you to format the memory card or the built-in memory.

1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press Up/Down Button to highlight Format item. Press the Recording Button or touch the screen to display submenu.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select "O" Yes or "X" NO. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



4. The format of the current storage media (memory card or internal memory) is now completed.

Note: All the data stored in the memory card or flash memory will be deleted after formatting.

6.5.10 File Number(Default: Series)

This setting allows you to name the files.

If “Series” is selected, the file name will follow the latest stored file consecutively.

If “Reset” is selected, the next file name will start from 0001 even after formatting, deleting or inserting a new memory card.

1. Turn on the power of Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press Up/Down Button to highlight File Number item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Use Up/Down Button to select Series or Reset. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.5.11 LCD brightness

This function can be used to adjust the brightness of the screen.

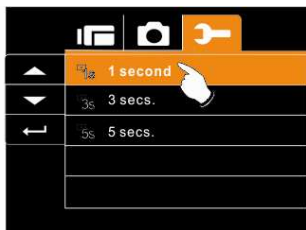
1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Use Up/Down Button to highlight LCD brightness item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select High, Medium, or Low. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.5.12 Instant Review

This function can be used to instantly browse the files after taking the picture.

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press Up/Down Button to highlight Instant Review item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select 1 sec., 3 secs, or 5 secs. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.5.13 Memory

Use this function to select data storage location.

1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press Up/Down Button to highlight Memory item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or Touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press Up/Down Button to select Internal, SD1, or SD2. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



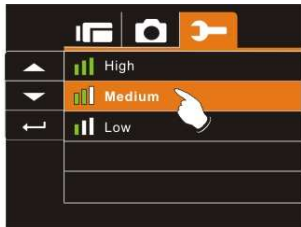
Note:

The images or movie clips can be stored in a built-in flash memory or external SD cards. When the SD cards are inserted, the files will be stored in the external SD cards rather than the internal flash memory. On the other hand, the files will be stored in the built-in flash memory when SD card(s) is not inserted.

6.5.14 Volume

Use this function to adjust the sound volume.

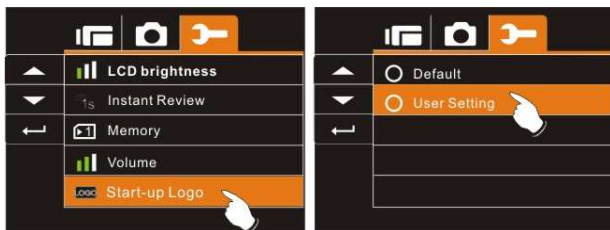
1. Turn on the Digital Video Camera and switch to SET Mode.
2. Press the Up/Down Button to highlight Volume item. Press the Recording Button to display submenu; or touch the screen to select the item.
3. Press the Up/Down Button to select High, Medium, or Low. Press the Recording Button to confirm; or touch the screen to select the item.



6.5.15 Start-up LOGO

Use this function to the image that is displayed on the LCD when the digital camcorder is turned on.

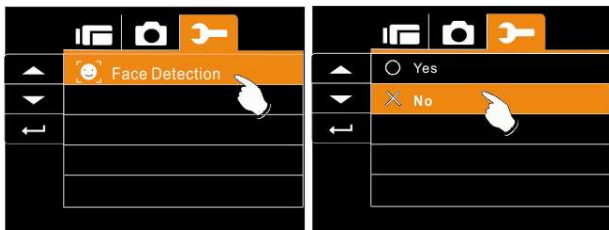
1. Turn on the Digital Camcorder and switch to Setup Menu.
2. Press the Up/Down Button to highlight the Star-up Logo item. Press the Recording Button or touch the icon on the screen to display the submenu.
3. Press the Up/Down Button to select Default or User Setting. Press the Recording Button or touch the icon on the screen to select the item.



6.5.16 Face Detection

You can use the Face Detection function to detect faces in a scene automatically during a photo shoot

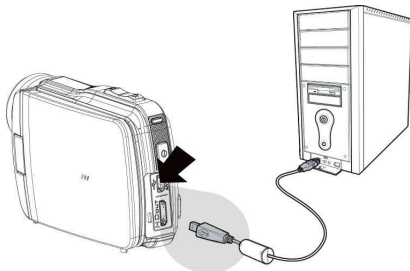
1. Turn on the Digital Camcorder and switch to Setup Menu.
2. Press the Up/Down Button to highlight the Star-up Logo item. Press the Recording Button or touch the icon on the screen to display the submenu.
3. Press the UP/Down Button to select Yes or no. Press the Recording Button or touch the screen to select the item.



7 PC and TV Connection

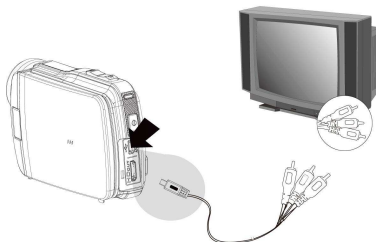
7.1 Connecting to the Computer

As shown in the illustration, use the USB cable provided to connect the Digital Video Camera to a PC for file transmission.



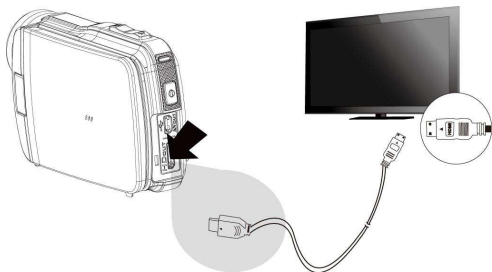
7.2 Connecting to a Standard TV

As shown in the illustration, use the video cable to connect the Digital Video Camera to a standard TV.



7.3 Connecting to a HD TV

As shown in the illustration, use the HDMI cable provided to connect the Digital Video Camera to a HD TV for high resolution picture display.

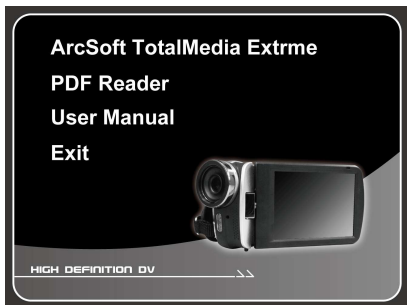


Note: Some TVs may not recognize the video format (1080p, 30fps). Please check the user manuals of your TVs for more assistance.

8 Installing the Software

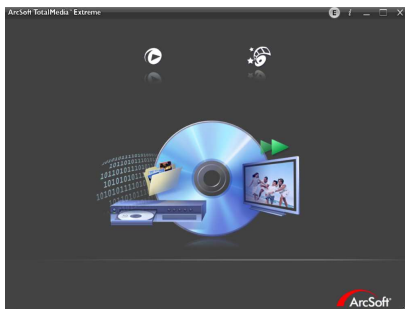
1. Place the CD ROM attached into the CD player.
2. If the CD is not executed automatically, please use Windows File Manager to execute the **Install_CD.exe** file in the CD.

The following screen will be displayed.



3. Press the Menu item and follow the Installation process and follow the instructions on screen.

9 Editing Software



ArcSoft Total Media Extreme(TME)™ manages your media for you, and gives you tons of fun and exciting ways to create and share projects featuring your photo, video, and music files. Edit, enhance and add creative effects to your photos. You can

- Create your own movies or photo slide shows complete with soundtrack.
- Upload your files easily to YouTube™!
- Or share them through simple email attachments or popular photo printing.
- You can go to <http://www.arcsoft.com/> for more information.

10 Appendix

Specifications

Sensor	5 Mega Pixels, 1/3.2 inch CMOS
Zoom	Optical 5X Digital: Up to 4X (Preview) / Up to 8X (Playback)
Lens	f = 5-25 mm F=3.5-3.7 (f = 38-190mm, 35mm equivalent)
Focus Range	Normal: 10m ~ Infinity
LCD	3.0 inch 230K LCD
Movie Mode	FHD (1920x1080, @ 30 fps) HD (1280x720, @ 30 fps) WVGA (848x480, @ 60 fps) Web (320x240, @ 30 fps)
Image Resolution	16M (4608x3456) / 8M (3200x2400) / 5M (2592x1944) / 3M (2048x1536)
Shutter Speed	Auto: 1/4000 ~ 1/2 sec. Night: 1/4000 ~ 2 sec.

Feature	LED Torch / Dual Card (one SD & one micro SD) /
	Face Detection / Motion Detection / Slow Motion / Touch AE / Night Mode / Backlight Compensation
White Balance	Auto / Daylight / Cloudy / Fluorescent / Tungsten
Exposure	-2.0 ~ +2.0 EV (0.5EV / step)
ISO	Auto
Power Source	1050mAh Rechargeable Li-ion Battery Movie recording time: around 110 minutes
Storage Type	SD/SDHC compatible (up to 32GB)
File Format	Still Image: JPEG (EXIF 2.2 compatible)
	Video: MOV (H.264)
Dimensions / Weight	106.2 X 65.0 X 37.1 mm 170 g (without battery & SD card)
Interface	Digital output: USB 2.0 compatible Audio / Video output (NTSC/PAL) HDMI
Accessory	USB cable / AV cable / HDMI cable / Pouch / Software CD / Quick Start Guide / Adaptor / Li-ion battery

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Can not turn on the power of Digital Video Camera.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Batteries are not inserted correctly.2. Batteries are exhausted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please insert batteries correctly.2. Replace the batteries.
Camera shutdown suddenly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Power saving mode already activated.2. Battery exhausted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please turn on the power again.2. Replace the batteries.
Pictures are not stored in the memory.	Power off before storing the images.	Please change to new batteries when the battery indicator turns to red color.
Camera shutdown when using Self-timer shooting picture.	Batteries in camera are exhausted.	Change new batteries.
Images are out of focus	Object exceeds the range of focus.	Please take the picture within the focusing range and select normal.

Unable to use the external memory card.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Memory card is Protected. 2. Memory card contains non-DCF images taken by other cameras. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unlock the memory card. 2. Reformat the memory card. Please make sure to backup the file before reformatting memory card.
All Buttons can not work or camera hangs.	Short circuit occurred when connecting the camera to other device.	Take out batteries in the camera and re-insert again.

Technical support

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<http://www.BenQ.com>